GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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REVISED RATES OF LICENCE FEE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Indian Standards has failed to implement the revised rate ofapplication fee, renewal application fee and annual licence fee from 1994;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of revenue loss caused to the States;

(d) whether the matter has been inquired into and the responsibility is likely to be fixed;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTIRBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) : The Bureau of Indian Standards issued a notification on 27.9.1994 enhancing the application fee, renewal application fee and annual licence fee. These enhanced rates were, however, implemented by the Bureau in September, 1997, leading to under-recovery of Rs. 2.38 crores from the applicants and licensees. Out of this, approximately Rs. 1.87 crores has already been recovered.

(c) : No loss was caused to the States as these fees are charged by the Bureauin connection with the licences granted by it for use of Standard Mark.

(b), (d), (e) and (f): An enquiry into the matter has been ordered for fixing responsibility for non-implementation of the revised rates of fees.